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1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED ON AUGUST 30 THE FOLLOWING NOTE
FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DATED AUGUST 28, 1978,
WITH REFERENCE TO THE BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION:

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LATTER'S AIDE-
MEMOIRE DELIVERED TO THE FORMER ON AUGUST 17, 1978, REGARDING
THE BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION OF JULY 17, 1978, HAS THE
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HONOUR TO STATE THAT THE MINISTRY SUPPORTS THE BONN
DECLARATION AS A BIG STRIDE FORWARD IN INTERNATIONAL
EFFORTS TO COMBAT AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS HAD DEEP
CONCERN OVER FREQUENT OUTBURSTS OF INTERNATIONAL TER-
RORIST ACTIVITIES WHICH ENDANGER OR TAKE INNOCENT HUMAN

LIVES AND HAS EXPRESSED MANIFESTLY ITS POSITION THAT AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO ELIMINATE SUCH FLAGRANT OFFENCES BE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS BECOME A PARTY TO EACH OF THREE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON SAFETY OF CIVIL AIR NAVIGATION, AND HAS IMPROVED ITS SECURITY MEASURES ON AIRPLANE AND AIRPORT THROUGH MORE THOROUGH INSPECTION OF BAGGAGES AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

"IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS MENTIONED ABOVE AND TAKE A POSITIVE PART IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST AIR PIRACY, SABOTAGE AND THREATS TO THE SAFETY OF CIVIL AVIATION.

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

2. THE GERMAN EMBASSY FINALLY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MATTER ON AUGUST 28. THE PROBLEM APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS WERE LOST VIA TRANSMISSION IN TOKYO AND THE FIRST OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THEY HAD RECEIVED WAS A CRYPTIC TELEGRAM
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FROM BONN STATING "THE BRITISH HAD GIVEN PERMISSION TO PROCEED WITH THIS MATTER." NEITHER WE NOR THE GERMAN EMBASSY HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING FORMER BRITISH OBJECTIONS. THE GERMAN DCM SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GERMANS, ACTING AS SPOKESMEN FOR THE OTHER MEMBERS, WOULD SUPPORT THE U.S. EMBASSY AIDE MEMOIRE ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE MUCH MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THOSE RECEIVED BY EITHER THE GERMAN EMBASSY OR US. IN PART THEY CALL FOR ALL REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE GERMAN EMBASSY.

4. TO DATE THE ROKG HAS MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT RE THE DECLARATION.
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